

IN THE CLAIMS (as originally filed):

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. - 11. (Canceled)

12. (New) A method for data transmission between a parcel compartment system and at least one central data processing unit for ~~the operation of~~ operating at least one or more parcel compartment systems, ~~characterized in that~~ having a communications device, the method comprising the steps of collecting events at a parcel compartment system (20) ~~are collected by means of a~~ the communication device (21) ~~of the parcel compartment system (20) and the communication device (21) associates~~ associating function messages with the events, ~~whereby combining the function messages are combined~~ into one single request and ~~transmitted~~ transmitting the request to the data processing unit (30), and the data processing unit (30) ~~executes~~ executing the functions corresponding to the events depending on the transportation or delivery company or user affected by the event and, if applicable, ~~sends~~ sending data back to the communication device (21).

13. (New) The method ~~according to~~ of Claim 12, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the events at the parcel compartment system (20) comprise depositing and/or picking-up shipments.

14. (New) The method ~~according to one or both of Claims~~ of Claim 1 and 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the events at the parcel compartment system (20) comprise the expiration of time intervals.

15. The method ~~according to one or more of the preceding Claims of Claim 1 to 3,~~
~~characterized in that~~ comprising providing each request ~~is provided~~ with an unambiguous
RequestID.

16. (New) The method ~~according to~~ of Claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ comprising
the sending component ~~sends~~ sending the RequestID with the request to the receiving compo-
nent, and sending the response to the appertaining request ~~is sent~~ back with this RequestID.

17. (New) The method ~~according to one or more of the preceding claims of Claim~~
12, characterized in that comprising the receiving component ~~confirms~~ confirming each
function message with a status code that indicates the success or failure of the function
message.

18. (New) The method ~~according to~~ of Claim 6 17, ~~characterized in that~~
comprising the sending component ~~repeats~~ repeating the function message if the receiving
component has not sent back a status code within a certain period of time.